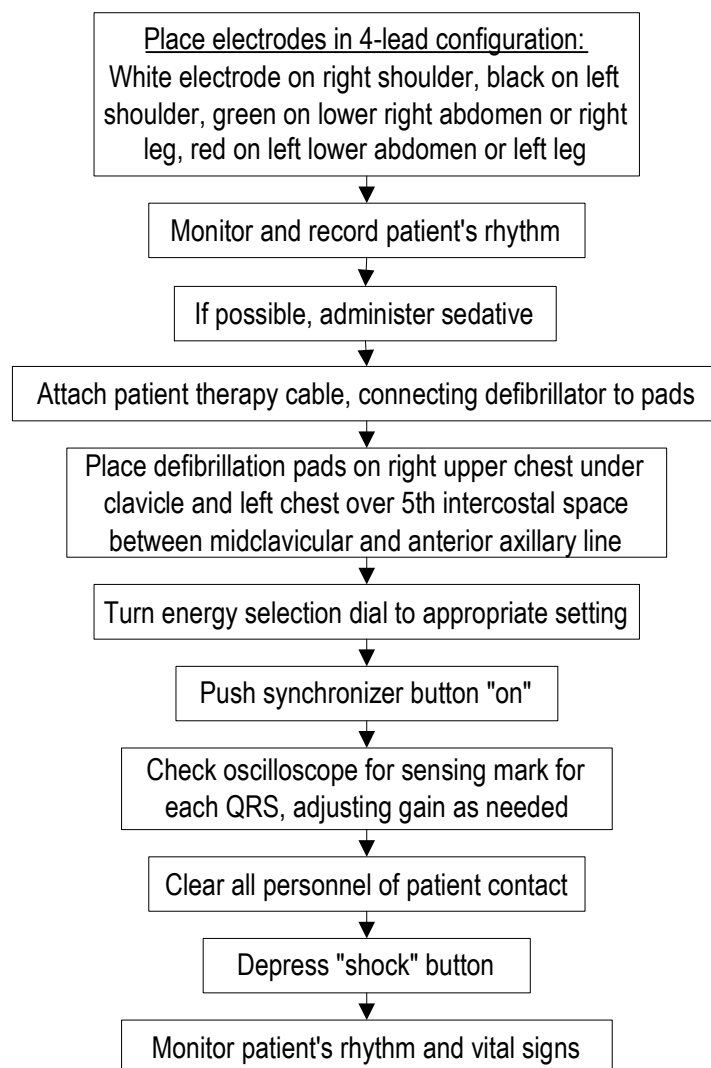


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Purpose: To deliver an electrical charge to the myocardium, synchronized to the depolarization of the ventricle		Indications: Patient presents in: ventricular tachycardia with pulses or unstable supraventricular tachycardia that has not responded to antiarrhythmics	
Advantages: Provides rapid conversion of dysrhythmia	Disadvantages: Painful if administered without sedation	Complications: May result in ventricular fibrillation	Contraindications: None



NOTES:

- None